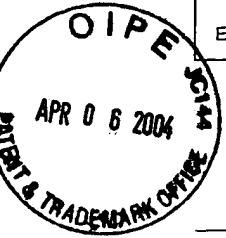


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated January 28, 2004 (Paper No. 01150), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Abstract (1 page)  
Replacement Drawings (16 sheets; Figs. 1A-E, 2A-D, 3A-F, 4, 7C, 5, 6A-D, 7A-B)  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Submitted herewith is one set (sixteen sheets, twenty four figures, i.e., Figures 1A-E, 2A-D, 3A-F, 4, 5, 6A-D, and 7A-C) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Notice of Allowability (Paper No. 01150) dated January 28, 2004. Specifically, figures 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 have been objected to for not being labeled separately or properly. Figures 2 and 4 have also been objected to because numbers, letters and reference characters are not plain and legible. Figure 6 has further been objected to because numbers, letter and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. The enclosed new drawings correct these informalities.

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